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them about it the next morning and they agreed with me that it was not. About two days later, or evenings I did attend a meeting of the Omaha Board of Education. I presented my feelings on it that I did not feel that they should be taking this land by eminent domain, if in fact the owners did not want to sell it, that was their privilege and they should not be forced to. I received a rather cool reception by this Omaha School Board, several members plus the Superintendent of the Omaha Public School System indicated that they intended to go ahead with this acquisition by condemnation. So, consequently, I had this amendment drafted that will strike the privilege that this body granted them last year in LB303. So I offer this amendment. I don't know if I will get any comment from any of the Omaha Senators or not, if so, if they want to comment I would like to give them the opportunity. I see the one from extreme west Omaha wants to comment.

SENATOR NICHOL: I see that you have Section 2 there, it provides that school districts that currently own real estate outside, does that mean that the situations that are started now or....

SENATOR DICKINSON: This was a situation of the Omaha School District Senator Nichol. They did own this land, they acquired it by gift or purchase, I'm not sure which....

SENATOR NICHOL: I was just wondering if this was legal to go ahead and do it this way, this number 2. I don't object to it I was just wondering.

SENATOR DICKINSON: What do you have reference to Senator Nichol?

SENATOR NICHOL: Making legislation retroactive.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Does this say that it is retroactive?

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, it kind of looks like it, I don't whether it says that or not.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well, nothing has happened except that... you may be right, in the first place there are other questions involved in this.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, if you are sure that is all right.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'm not sure of anything anymore after this situation came up. There is certainly grave question as to whether or not a school district can acquire more than 50 acres of land...

SENATOR NICHOL: I agree in what you are trying to do, I was just wondering.

SENATOR DICKINSON: So, this is the situation as it now stands. Now, I would...does anybody want to comment on this? Senator Cavanaugh asked a lot of questions on the